

Announcements¹

CONFERENCES

Meeting of the Society of Craniofacial Genetics.—The forthcoming meeting of the Society of Craniofacial Genetics will take place in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics in Salt Lake City, UT, on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. The theme of the meeting is “Craniofacial Sutures,” and abstracts for presentation may be submitted to the following e-mail address: virginia.kimonis@childrens.harvard.edu. Information about the meeting can be obtained from the Society’s Web site (<http://craniofacial-genetics.org/>).

Advances in Breast Cancer: Molecularly Targeted Therapies for Metastatic Disease.—A conference on Advances in Breast Cancer: Molecularly Targeted Therapies for Metastatic Disease will be held on Friday, November 11, 2005, at the Sutton Place Hotel in Toronto. Study credits are available from the American Medical Association (category 1) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For information, please contact the Continuing Education Division of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto; telephone:

(416) 978-2719 and (888) 512-8173 (North America only); fax: (416) 946-7028; e-mail: ce.med@utoronto.ca. Additional information is available on the Web site of the Continuing Education Division of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto (<http://www.cme.utoronto.ca>).

Y Chromosome and Male Germ Cell Biology in Health and Diseases in the Post Genomic Era.—An international conference on Y-chromosome and male germ cell biology will be held September 21–23, 2005, at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA. This conference is sponsored by the Laboratory of Clinical Genomics at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The purpose of this conference is to bring together scientists working in various aspects of male germ cell development in health and diseases, to create an environment that is conducive to interdisciplinary collaboration in the studies of male germ cells. The conference features invited speakers in four focused sessions: “Y Chromosome and Male Reproduction,” “Germ Cell Gene Expression and Regulation,” “Spermatogonial Stem Cell Biology,” and “Male Germ Cell Development in Health and Diseases.” There will also be a poster session for other participants. A Web site (<http://www.ymalegermcellconference.nichd.nih.gov/>) has been set up for this conference. Please explore this Web site for further information. This conference is limited to 100 participants, and registration is on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for registration is July 10, 2005.

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